ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ದವಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಾದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಅವರು ೮೫ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನೂ ಅವರು ಆಲ್ಲೇ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ೮ ದಿವಸಗಳಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಏನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನನಗೂ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಹಾ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ರೈತರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪುನಃ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅವರಿಂದ ಎನು ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಂತ್ತದೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹುನುಮೇಗೌಡರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ವೇಳೆ ಮುಗಿಯಿತು.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (but not taken up)

Construction of a Tank at Jambagi for Irrigation Purpose

- 371 SRI BHAVU RAO DESHPANDE (Dharwar).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.
- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that there is drought condition in Jambagi and nearby villages of Athani taluk, Belgaum District;
- (b) whether the question of conversion of the Jambagi tank into irrigation tank, in view of the fact that this area being affected by drought condition very often, is under the consideration of the Government?

SRI D.B. CHANDREGOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation) .-

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The question of conversion of Jambagi tank into Irrigation tank is not under the consideration of Government. But the work of one percolation tank near Jambagi has been started under D.P.A.P. The purpose of the programme is to provide the Employment to the people of scarcity affected area.

Irrigation facilities to an extent of 310 Hectares has been provided at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.21 lakhs.

Facilities under S.F.O.A. programme to farmers of Municipal area.

- 935 SRI M.A. Mohideen (Bantwal).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state.
- (a) the reasons why the farmers of Municipal area are deprived of facilities under SFDA programme?
- (b) whether there is any proposal before the Government to extend such facilities to such farmers?

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SRI K. PRABHAKAR.—(Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj?)

- (a) Government have not discriminated between the Small/Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers residing in Municipal and Rural areas. The S.F.D.A. Programmes are applicable to all the above categories as per rules irrespective of the areas.
 - (b) Does not arise.

Cultivating Tank Bed Area in Bangarpet Taluk

- 989 SRI C. VENKATESHAPPA. (Bethamangala).—Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.
- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a few powerful Landlords are cultivating Tank Bed Area in Bangarpet Taluk.
- (b) if so, what action the Government proposed to take against them?

SRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA (Minister for Minor Irrigation) .--

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Action has been taken to evict the unauthorised cultivators and penalise them as per the Irrigation Act.

Survey of Small Irrigation Tanks at Huvinahippargi Village.

- 1054 SRI B.S. PATIL (Huvinahippargi). Will the Minister for Minor Irrigation be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government is aware that survey had been conducted for Minor tanks in Huvinahippargi Village, Basavana Bagewadi Taluk;
 - (b) if so its present stage?

SRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—(Minister for Minor Irrigation.)

- (a) The survey has been conducted for Minor tanks in the said village.
- (b) It is found that the water to be stored in the tank is not useful for irrigation purposes. However, the analysis of the water is being conducted.

Absence of the Ministers

SRI B.B. SAYANAK—Sir, three Ministers are absent today. One is Sri Bangarappa, another is Chief Ministers and the third is Sri R. S. Patil. You said that the questions pertaining to two Ministers